



Bringing the County Closer to You!

Isiah Leggett, County Executive
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December 5, 2014

Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board Meeting
Monday, December 8 7:00pm-9:00pm
Kramer Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown

Topic: Montgomery County Police Services
Guest: Police Chief Thomas Manger

Inauguration Ceremony Held



The Inaugural Ceremony was held on December 1st with a swearing-in ceremony for Isiah "Ike" Leggett as County Executive and County Councilmembers Hans Riemer, Nancy Floreen, George Leventhal, Tom Hucker, Roger Berliner, Sidney Katz, Leggett, Nancy Navarro, Craig Rice, and Marc Elrich. The Council unanimously selected Mr. Leventhal as their President for 2015, and Ms. Floreen as Vice President, both of whom will serve one-year terms in the positions.

- [Inaugural Speech by County Executive Isiah Leggett.](#)
- [Watch video of inaugural ceremony](#)

Public Meeting: Gunners Lake Dredging Project
Saturday, December 6, 2014 9:00a.m.

Meet at green space adjacent to the lake between Sky Blue Drive and Port Haven Drive.

Gunners Lake is located in Germantown, Maryland and has a surface area of approximately 20 acres. The lake was created in late 1985 by building a dam across Gunners Branch in the [Great Seneca subwatershed](#). The pond dam serves as a road embankment for Wisteria Drive, and is designated as a

[significant hazard dam](#) by Maryland Department of Environment. The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is responsible for structural maintenance of the lake.

Learn more at <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DEP/water/major-stormwater-project.html#gunnerslake>

**Residents Invited to Participate in Live Online Discussion with
County Executive Ike Leggett
Thursday, December 11 2:00pm to 3:00pm**

Montgomery County Executive Ike Leggett will hold a "virtual" Town Hall Meeting and County residents will be able to ask questions of the County Executive before and during the chat at [Live Discussion](#) with Ike Leggett. Questions and answers will be posted both during and after the chat.

For more information, call the Office of Public Information at 240-777-6507.

*You Are Invited To Join Us
at the*

**MBE/ DBE/ ACDBE/ SBE CERTIFICATION OVERVIEW WORKSHOP
Monday, December 15
Sidney Kramer Upcounty Regional Service Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown**

**Registration Begins: 9:30 am
Workshops Begins: 10:00 am**

FREE - Pre-Registration Required

Opportunities exist for small minority and women owned businesses to meet minority participation goals on government and private sector contracts. Learn about the Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), Airport Concessions Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (ACDBE) and the newly introduced, race and gender-neutral Small Business Enterprise (SBE) certification process.

Who Should Attend:

- Firms interested in learning about how to grow your business;
- Firms interested in learning about the benefits of MBE/DBE/ACDBE/SBE certification;
- Firms seeking to fulfill minority participation goals on government contracts; and
- Firms with questions about the application process.

**Register on-line for the free MBE/DBE/ACDBE/SBE certification overview, at
<http://2014certificationoverview.eventbrite.com>**

For additional information, contact Janice Freeman at 301-428-9715

Montgomery Parks Approves Additional Park Sites for Deer Management

Montgomery Parks announces the expansion of its [deer management operations](#) for winter 2015. Park Police-based Sharpshooting will take place from January 10 – February 28, 2015, from 6 p.m. through 6 a.m. when the parks are closed to the public; and recur annually as necessary. Information about the hunts will be posted on signs throughout the park, on the Montgomery Parks' website homepage and communicated via Park Police patrols. All deer harvested through the effort will be donated for consumption at local soup kitchens.

Dates and locations for upcoming deer management operations including Lottery-based Managed Deer Hunts, Cooperative Managed Deer Hunts and Park Police-based Sharpshooting Operations are provided at <http://montgomeryplanningboard.org/blog-news/2014/12/02/montgomery-parks-approves-additional-park-sites-for-deer-management-program>.

The deer management program began in 1996 following recommendations from the Montgomery County Deer Management Work Group (DMWG), and in response to citizen concerns about the increasingly adverse impacts of the burgeoning deer population on local neighborhoods.

To learn more the department's deer management program, visit www.ParksDeerManagement.org.

Ride On Wins Transit System of the Year Award

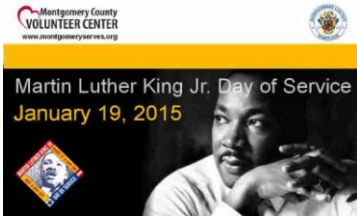
On December 3, Montgomery County's Ride On bus system received the 2014 Transit System of the Year Award for large bus systems from the Transportation Association of Maryland (TAM). The award was presented at TAM's annual conference. See full press release at http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=14321

Montgomery County Public Libraries Receives Two NACo Achievement Awards

Montgomery County Public Libraries (MCPL) has received two National Association of Counties (NACo) Achievement Awards for outstanding programs -- the Express Kiosk @ Olney and the MCPL Outreach Team. The Express Kiosk @ Olney was designed as a cost-effective, largely automated method of providing temporary library service to the Olney community while the branch underwent a major renovation. The kiosk provided a small selection of materials for check out and a location to pick up hold and to return materials. All services were provided within a limited budget and with limited dedicated staffing through collaboration with several County departments and the cooperation of library staff across several branches and units. This was a new and innovative model of service for MCPL and differed from the traditional way of providing library services from an alternate site. See full press release at http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=14317

SoccerPlex Wins National Award

The Maryland SoccerPlex has earned "Field of the Year Award" honors from the Sports Turf Managers Association, the professional association of 2,600 men and women who manage sports fields worldwide. The Maureen Hendricks Field is the SoccerPlex's showcase stadium and the home of the Washington Spirit of the National Women's Soccer League. It also hosts many other youth, college and professional soccer matches annually, with D.C. United, the Atlantic Coast Conference and the University of Maryland having hosted events in recent years. Visit <http://www.mdsoccerplex.org>



CALLING ALL ORGANIZATIONS!

**MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY OF SERVICE
IS ALMOST HERE . . .**

WE NEED YOUR PROJECTS!

Does your organization need help with a special project? Your participation in the 2015 MLK Day of Service is a wonderful way to get it done!

Fill out this [INTEREST FORM](#), telling us all about your project idea. We may even be able to cover your supply costs.

Locations throughout Montgomery County include:

- Bethesda North Marriott Conference Center, from 1 pm - 3 pm - Service Projects and Volunteer Fair.
- Silver Spring Civic Center, from 10 am - 12 pm - Service Projects.
- Seneca Creek Community Church, from 9 am - 11 am - Service Projects.

Questions? For more any additional information and questions, please email servicedays@montgomerycountymd.gov or call Kimberly Hodges at (240) 777-2613.

For more News from the Office of the County Executive, visit: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/news>

For other news and meeting agendas, visit:

County Council <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/csltmpl.asp?url=/content/council/news/news.asp>
Planning Board http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news_releases

Also check out the latest from:

Department of Public Libraries <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library>
Department of Recreation <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/index.asp>
Department of Transportation <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html>
Department of Environmental Protection <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp>
Department of Permitting Services <http://permitting-services.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx>
Montgomery County Volunteer Center <http://www.montgomeryserves.org>
Office of Community Partnerships <http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs100/1102184431012/archive/1117215431562.html>
Commission for Women <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html>